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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8901

INFO AMCONSUL FLORENCE

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRD, IT

SUBJECT: TARIFF COMMISSION REQUEST FOR UNIT COST DATA

REF: STATE 56272

EMBASSY AND CONGENS FLORENCE AND MILAN HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN FROM FIRMS ANY OF THE SPECIFIC UNIT COST OF PRODUCTION DATA SOUGHT BY THE TARIFF COMMISSION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: A) AS NOTED REFTTEL INDUSTRIES SELECTED ARE THOSE WHERE SIGNIFICANT IMPORT PENETRATION HAS OCCURRED IN US MARKET AND ITALIAN PRODUCERS IN THESE INDUSTRIES ARE NATURALLY SUSPICIOUS THAT ANY DATA SUPPLIED WOULD BE USED AGAINST THEIR INTERESTS; AND B) FIRMS OFTEN SIMPLY ARE UNABLE TO DISAGGREGATE THEIR COSTS TO THE DEGREE SOUGHT BY TC. SMALLER FIRMS HAVE INADEQUATE AND SKETCHY COST RECORDS AND OFTEN ARE PRICE TAKERS AND/ OR CARRY OUT PRICING POLICIES BASED ON LONG- TIME EXPERIENCE WITH MARKET REQUIREMENTS RATHER THAN ON BASIS COST/ PROFIT CONSIDERATIONS.

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